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ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

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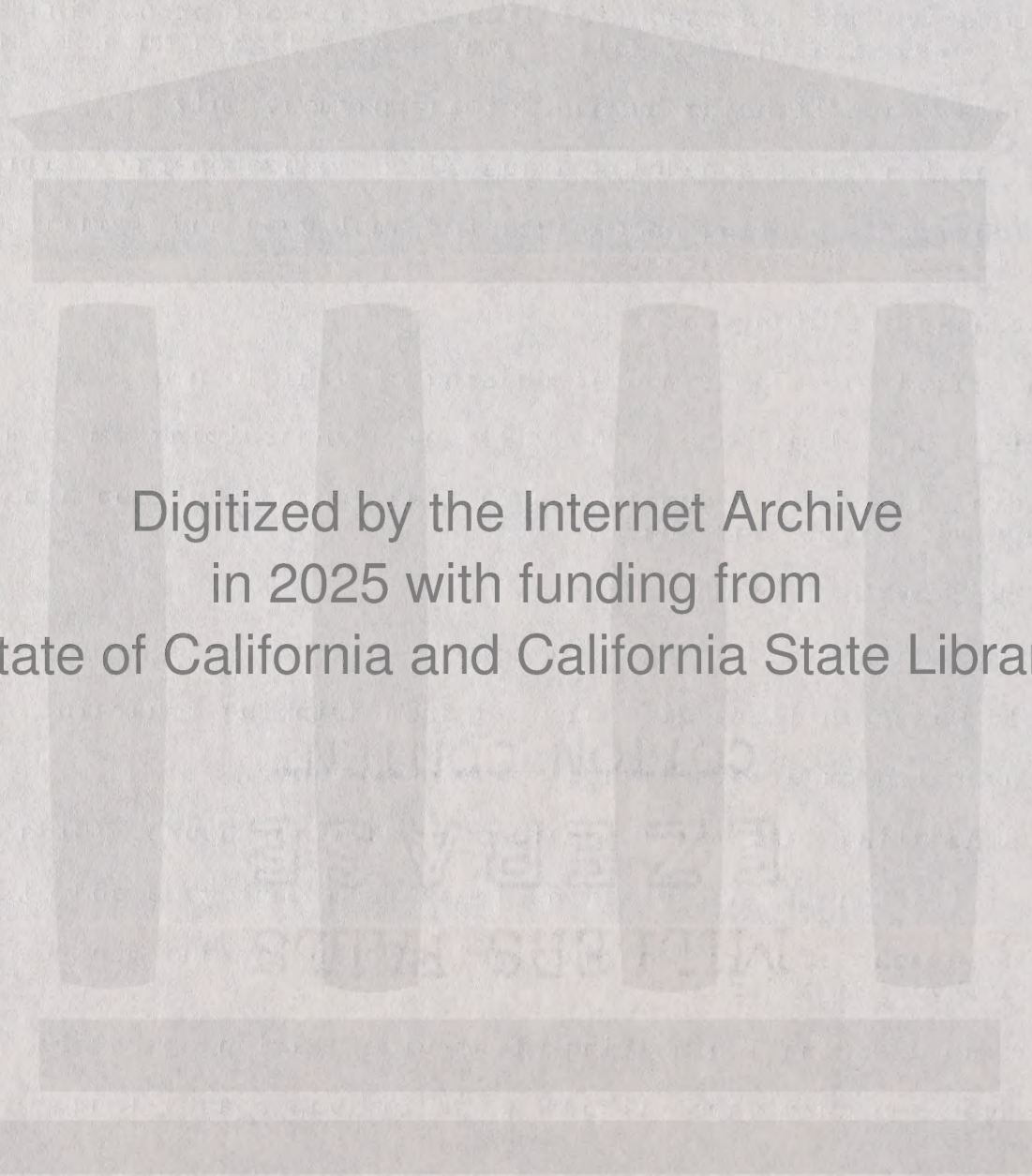
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PHASE I - Curtailment of Energy Use Without  
Reducing Public Service Levels

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- \* 1. Thermostats set at 68° during winter.\*\* *Energy conserv. -- CA --  
Menlo Park*
- \* 2. Decorative and non-essential lights turned off or not installed.  
(50% reduction in City Hall - some street lights turned off)
- \* 3. Tennis Court lighting by participant payment only.
- \* 4. Recreation Dept. schedules adjusted to reduce energy consumption.
- \* 5. Voluntary carpooling encouraged for employees and community residents (ride program.)
- \* 6. Purchase efficient cars.
- \* 7. Increased interdepartmental sharing of vehicle use.
- \* 8. Police patrol mileage reduced 25% by standardizing route mileage.
- \* 9. Revisions in water pumping operations (pumps for fountains and lake in civic center and Sharon Lake.)
- \* 10. Work crews eat lunch at job sites.
- \* 11. Consolidation of out-of-town trips.
- \* 12. Cold water chillers disconnected from drinking fountain.
- \* 13. Conversion of street lights to mercury vapor.
- \* 14. Rescheduling janitorial services to daylight hours. (Didn't work).
- \* 15. Solicitation of energy saving ideas from employees and citizens.
- \* 16. Appointment of City "Energy Czar" to plan for and monitor energy conservation efforts.
- \* 17. Set up coordination meeting of service station operators.
- \* 18. Convert mercury vapor lights to sodium vapor as a long-term idea.
  
- \* Undertaken in Menlo Park during first energy crisis-winter 73-74.
- \*\* With our airconditioning system it does not help to raise temperature setting in summer -- the opposite is true.





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PHASE II - Curtailment of Energy Use that has the effect of  
reducing level of City services

1. Day time Council/Commission meetings and reduce frequency of meetings.
2. Reduce frequency of street sweeping.
3. Reduce out-of-town trips.
4. Reduce night time/weekend use of Recreation/library activities.
5. Turn off lake water pumps at all times.
6. Reduce police patrols.
7. Set mileage maximums of each City vehicle per week. Take vehicle out of service when mileage is used up for any given week.



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